



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

15w AF284

Applicant:	CLARK ET AL.	Examiner:	H. BUI
Serial No.:	10/714,502	Group Art Unit:	2841
Filed:	NOVEMBER 13, 2003	Docket:	2316.1811US01
Confirmation No.:	1034	Due Date:	MARCH 25, 2008
Title:	PATCH PANEL CHASSIS		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on March 13, 2008.

By:

*Carla J. Catalano*

Name: Carla J. Catalano

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**23552**

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
- ☒ Return postcard

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Merchant & Gould P.C.  
P.O. Box 2903  
Minneapolis, MN 55402-0903  
612.332.5300

By:

*Karen A. Fitzsimmons*

Name: Karen A. Fitzsimmons

Reg. No.: 50,470

KFitzsimmons/cjc



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP**

S/N 10/714,502

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	CLARK ET AL.	Examiner:	H. BUI
Serial No.:	10/714,502	Group Art Unit:	2841
Filed:	NOVEMBER 13, 2003	Docket No.:	2316.1811US01
Title:	PATCH PANEL CHASSIS		

---

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on March 13, 2008.

By:   
Name: Carla J. Catalano

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Response is in reply to the Office Action mailed January 25, 2008.

**The Pending Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.